

the only senator selling tickets to the Rotunda Ball, and also I lost one packet this morning, some place. If someone sees them, I'd sure appreciate getting them back. (Laughter.) And, secondly, those of you that have not purchased tickets yet, I would be very happy to sell you some. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rogers. Raise the call. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Withem would move to amend. (Withem amendment, AM1476, appears on page 1825 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, members of the body, page 1825 is an amendment. The purpose of offering this is a further clarification on an amendment that I had offered and was adopted on General File. On General File I had proposed an amendment that the body accepted, that provided that upon passage of this bill, that all young people who are affected by this bill will be notified in the schools about the bills existence. It was my rationale, and it was adopted by the body, that if we're going to pass legislation that impacts on a group of individuals, particularly a group of individuals that does not normally follow the Legislature to know what legislation impacts on them and what legislation doesn't impact upon them, that we need a method of informing them what the legislation is. As I say, the body adopted that line of reasoning, and adopted the amendment. There was some confusion by supporters of the bill as far as what it is that the schools are expected to do. As a matter of fact, I received some phone calls from some people saying that it was their interpretation, or it was the interpretation offered by proponents of the bill to them that somehow the Withem amendment required schools to tell young women how to get an abortion, how to utilize the judicial bypass. That was not my intent, and I want to clarify what my intent was with this amendment. It's possible that they picked up that intent by seeing what happened in the State of Michigan. In the State of Michigan the Legislature did have an amendment on their parental notification bill requiring the schools to notify the young women about how to utilize the judicial bypass system. It's not my intent that they do that in Nebraska, it's just that they need to let young women know, if you get pregnant, you'll have to notify your parents. The only other